

First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Aad A - 23 May 2019 21:21

I tried to fix the A pillar of these Bentley's.



The post are a bit thicker than the Original post but I am afraid to break them.

After some primer it looks OK



Finished one in red and one in black



The red one is made two-tone and detailed



The black one was finished with clear lacquer and now the detailing in silver won't hold.



Don't know yet how to fix this

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by 143Madness - 23 May 2019 21:54

Nice Bentleys, did yu mask the grille area off, I presume that is what one might do in this case.

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by RoutemasterNL - 24 May 2019 05:25

looking good! What I do if replacing a broken pillar: I glue a cut off piece of a paperclip in first. Then cover that with a similar stuff like miliput. It is a bit stronger that way

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Andy66 - 24 May 2019 07:36

Great job the pillar looks good, I like the two tone colours. With regards the silver let it dry & try again the shine on the clear coat makes the paint separate, if it doesn't work get a tiny piece of very fine wet & dry & clean the area you want to paint, wire wool may help too it's simply to take the shine of it & give it a key.

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Nobleco - 24 May 2019 16:47

Andy is correct in that the paint will separate on shiny surfaces. I have the same when I paint grilles and bumpers that I have painted. The silver seems to run away and create fish eyes which is annoying. Sanding will help. I am not using lacquer so I just have to give the area a few coats to cover.

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Andy66 - 24 May 2019 19:39

The unfortunate part is that if you lacquer after painting chrome paint it usually turns the silver to grey, so therefore you have to lacquer before you paint the brightwork.

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Nobleco - 24 May 2019 23:36

I don't use clear for my models as the paints I use come out shiny enough for me and most others. They are for display not play so don't need the added protection of a clear coat. To me they end up way to shiny for my liking. I only use clear on things like Corgi Base Plates as I use Grey primer on them. I have some water based paints and so does my wife and from time to time I use them for a match on color. One example is the Corgi 309 Aston Martin Racing version. Here is the body painted with flat water based paint and the finished job.





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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Nobleco - 24 May 2019 23:38

I know, I broke my own rule but I was not sure the lower Blue/green would work out so was surprised then it did come out so well. Just took a few more coats to cover. That was back in July of 2010

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Aad A - 25 Jun 2019 10:42

Finally finished the Bentley's.

Left the black one for a while to harden the paint and very carefully grinded the parts that need the silver paint.

Although my hand is not so firm anymore I still do the detailing without masking off.



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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by Nobleco - 25 Jun 2019 16:14

These look great and you can't tell that your hands might be a bit shaky as the details look great. I do some shaking from time to time but when that happens I just stop. Come back another day as I don't shake normally.

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Re: First time I make use of Milliput

Posted by TheRollerman - 25 Jun 2019 20:16

Some good work there and milliput is a well used filler/putty within the model making community.

Great to see two more Bentley cars back on the road.

Rollerman.

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